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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Jacob Sten PETERSEN

Serial No.: 09/064,682

Filing Date: April 22, 1998

For: COMBINATIONS OF ANTIGEN AND

MUCOSAL BINDING COMPONENT

FOR INDUCING SPECIFIC

IMMUNOLOGICAL TOLERANCE

Examiner: R. Swartz

Group Art Unit: 1641

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this amendment in response to the Office Action dated May 9, 2000, for which a response was due on August 9, 2000 and for which a three-month extension of time is hereby requested to extend the time for response from August 9, 2000 to November 9, 2000.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.